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DOC Graduates & Assigns 12 new Probation & Parole Officers

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) graduated and assigned 12 cadets from Basic Officer Training to serve as Probation and Parole Officers during a Friday, April 11 ceremony at the Department's administrative headquarters in Dover. The graduates, who took the oath of office and received their assignments before family, friends and DOC officials, will join their fellow Probation and Parole Officers in the task of supervising approximately 17,000 adult offenders across the state.

Graduates completed a 12-week training program designed to provide the foundation of knowledge, skills and techniques required to effectively supervise and manage adult offenders in the community. Among the topics addressed in the training program are case processing, offender assessment, weapons training, legal issues, search and seizure law, and defensive tactics.

An alphabetical list of graduating cadets, along with their hometown and assignments, are below. (One cadet opted to not have his information released)

Name - Hometown; Assignment

Armstrong, Christine - Lincoln University, PA; assigned to Cherry Lane Probation & Parole

Brown, Aaron - Magnolia, DE; assigned to New Castle Probation & Parole

Collier, Heidi - Maryland, MD; assigned to New Castle Probation & Parole

Coston-Lundi, Chantel - Dover, DE; assigned to New Castle Probation & Parole

Cox, Charlie - Wilmington, DE; assigned to Cherry Lane Probation & Parole

Neidig, Allison - Dover, DE; assigned to New Castle Probation & Parole

Nelsen, Michael - Earleville, MD; assigned to Cherry Lane Probation & Parole

Saponaro, Paul - Newark, DE; assigned to New Castle Probation & Parole

Scioli, Joseph - Pedricktown, NJ; assigned to Cherry Lane Probation & Parole

Woodyard, Krystle - Lewes, DE; assigned to Seaford Probation & Parole

Young, Mackinnon - Dover, DE; assigned to New Castle Probation & Parole